

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Village Administration – Sanction of pension of Rs. 2,000/- p.m. to the 2,211 Retired Part-time Village Officers / Village Administrative Offices/ Panchayat Secretaries/ Village Revenue Officers (Part-time Assistants) who worked on honorarium basis and retired from service without pension – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (SER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 365

Dated:29.10.2014.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Andhra State Retired VAOs and Retired Part time VROs Federation rep dated 09-11-2011, and 29.06.2012.
- 2) Govt., Memo No. 24785/VA.1/11, dated 21-9-2012.
- 3) From the CCLA & Spl.CS Lr.No.A2/1665/2012,dated 24-9-12 and 27-4-13
- 4) From the President, A.P. Revenue Services Association, Hyderabad, repn.dt.06.01.2014.
- 5) From the A.P. Retd. VAOs and part-time VRAs Fed.repn.dt.18.07.14.
- 6) Govt., Memo No.24785/VA.1/11, dated 28-07-2014.
- 7) From the CCLA & Spl.CS,AP,Hyd., Lr.No.A2/1665/2012,dt.14.8.2014.

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ORDER:

Certain Revenue Associations have requested the Government to provide pension @ Rs.1500/-p.m., to the Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Assistant Panchayat Secretaries and Part-time Village Revenue Officers who retired from service without pension, stating that the Government of Tamilnadu, and Karnataka have given pension, to all the retired Village Officers in their States.

2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary , Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letters 3rd read above has stated that the erstwhile Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Panchayat Secretaries and Part-time Assistants have worked in their respective systems where no retirement age was prescribed and they were working as full time employees. Their engagement was for life. No retirement age was prescribed. Hence the question of providing pension to them did not arise. The rules governing their appointment etc., have been revised and the age limit of 62 years has been prescribed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.626, Revenue (VA) Department dated: 23-6-2009. The retired Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Assistant Panchayat Secretaries and Part-time Village Revenue Officers have been made to demit their offices without getting any pension. Hence they have represented for sanction of pension to maintain themselves in old age as they were left in a precarious condition due to sudden change in the rules. Keeping in view the 30 years of long service rendered by them to the Government and also their plight without any pension after forced retirement and in order to provide some sort of succour, proposals were submitted to the Government for sanction of pension to this retired Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Assistant Panchayat Secretaries and Part-time Village Revenue Officers @ Rs.1,000/- per month.

3. Subsequently, the A.P. State Retired Village Administrative Officers & Part time Village Revenue Officers Federation have represented to sanction of pension @ Rs. 3,000/- p.m. to the Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Assistant Panchayat Secretaries and Part-time Village Revenue Officers who retired without pension.

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4. In view of the State bifurcation, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in her letter 7th read above, has submitted revised proposals for sanction of minimum pension @ Rs.1,000/- pm to the 2,211 Retired Part time Village Officers / Village Administrative Officers / Panchayat Secretaries /Part-time Assistants (Village Revenue Officers) who worked on honorarium basis and retired from service without pension.

5. Government have examined the proposals carefully and hereby decide to accord sanction of pension @ Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per month to the 2,211 Retired Part time Village Officers, Village Administrative Officers, Panchayat Secretaries and Village Revenue Officers (Part-time Assistants) who worked on honorarium basis and retired from service without pension, as a special case. These orders are applicable, only to Revenue Department and this cannot be quoted as precedent case in any other department.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VIII-Rev.IC) Department, vide their U.O.No.5056/172/EBS.VIII/A1/2014, dt.27.10.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration
& Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the State
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Finance (EBS-VIII) Department
The PR&RD (Mandal) Department, Hyderabad
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The PS to Deputy Chief Minister(Revenue)
The President, A.P. Revenue Services Association, Hyderabad.
The President, A.P. Village Revenue Officers Association, Hyderabad.
The Andhra State Retired Village Administrative Officers and
Retired Part time Village Revenue Officers Federation, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.